

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Department of Transportation to move swiftly to complete the Fort to Port and Western Corridor of the Hoosier Heartland by means of a four-lane highway.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, the Fort to Port and Western Corridor of the Hoosier Heartland Highway are of immense importance to economic vitality and to providing a safer means for passenger and commercial transportation flow;

Whereas, with the completion of the "middle corridor" of the Hoosier Heartland Highway, there still remains a need for a four-lane highway between Fort Wayne and Toledo (Fort to Port) and from Logansport to Lafayette (along State Road 25);

Whereas, economic development hinges on enhanced infrastructure and the completion of the entire Hoosier Heartland Highway (eastern and western corridors) will link the communities of Lafayette, Logansport, Peru, Wabash, Huntington, Fort Wayne, and Toledo; and

Whereas, the completion of the Fort to Port and the Western Corridor of the Hoosier Heartland Highway provides the full vision of a four-lane highway which started many years ago in order to enhance the lives of everyone along US 24 and State Road 25: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly understands the
2 immense importance of the timely completion of the Fort to Port and
3 Western Corridor of the Hoosier Heartland Highway.
4 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes
5 Governor O'Bannon's recent announcement of a preferred route to
6 make the Hoosier Heartland Highway a four-lane, divided highway
7 between Lafayette and Logansport.
8 SECTION 3. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
9 Governor and his Administration, through the Indiana Department of
10 Transportation, as well as the Indiana and Ohio Congressional
11 Delegations, to move swiftly to complete the Fort to Port and Western
12 Corridor of the Hoosier Heartland Highway by means of a four-lane
13 highway to provide for the safe and efficient means to transport both
14 passengers and commerce.
15 SECTION 4. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
16 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Governor Frank O'Bannon, the
17 Indiana Department of Transportation, Congressman Mark Souder,
18 Senator Richard Lugar, and Senator Evan Bayh.

